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Title: Need to provide funds for relief and rehabilitation of people affected due to severe storm in Barak valley and whole of Assam.

SHRI LALIT MOHAN SUKLABAIIDYA (KARIMGANJ): Mere a cyclone could isolate Barak Valley from the rest of India by disrupting the only road link N.H. No. 44. This happened a few days back when a severe thunder storm followed by heavy shower hit Barak Valley repeatedly. This storm damaged huge number of houses. People lost their belongings, properties and huge quantity of paddy. Fisheries overflowed with rain water. They incurred loss in fisheries. In addition to this, many of them also lost livestock. Since, last 5 days there is no water supply and electricity as the electric installations collapsed by the cyclone. Affected people are passing their days in inhuman conditions in different parts of Karimganj and Hailakandi districts. In Sonbil area which is flooded with rain water, thousands of hectares of paddy land were submerged. In Karimganj district alone the loss of property is estimated about Rs 15 crores. Similarly Guwahati and other parts of Assam were hit by thunder storm accompanied by heavy shower. A number of people lost their lives and thousands of people lost their houses. There is no electricity and water supply. People need immediate relief in the affected areas in all over Assam.

I urge upon the Government to take immediate action in the matter by providing adequate funds to the State for relief and rehabilitation of the affected people of Barak Valley and whole of Assam.